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In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are reproduced below in the Appendix.